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One $7 Boy's Overcoat.

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court of Macon County—In chancery. To September Term, A. D. 1886.

William George vs. Lavinia Morlan et al—Foreclosure. No. 12,638.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the September Term, A. D. 1886, by the said court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery, will, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on

Saturday, the 22d Day of January, A. D. 1887,

at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, sell, at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirty-three (33), in township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of the 3rd P. M. Also commencing at the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of said section, township and range, thence south ten (10) chains and four (4) links, thence west one (1) chain, thence north ten (10) chains and four (4) links, thence east one (1) chain to the place of beginning, including in all 41 acres, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash. Said land is sold subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 28th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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Master in Chancery of Macon Co., Ill.

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How the Average Country School Was Managed in the Years Gone By.

The following amusing story is an excellent illustration of the difference between old and new educational methods and expenditures. It also proves that the boys of the olden times paid dearly for the things that gave pleasure. The school board of the Pine Ridge district had met to discuss methods of enonomy in conducting the winter term of school, since it was evident that the teacher's salary of three dollars and twenty-five cents a week would exhaust the amount of cash in the school treasury before the end of the usual four months' term, if demands were made upon it for incidental expenses.

The teacher being a woman, it had been the custom of the board to pay a boy the munificent salary of twenty cents a week for building the fire and sweeping the house.

"Now," said Mr. Aaron Cratchett, president of the board, "kaint we devise and construct some means of savin' the dcestrict this here twenty cents a week? It 'mounts to e'namost four dollars for the term, and we kin ill afford to pay it."

"That's so," said Hiram Dillworthy, solemnly. "Aint there boys that'd do it fer say ten cents a week? A boy aint nothin' to do but scratch 'round a little in the snow and git his wood an' kindlin' out an' cut it up, an' his fire's goin' in no time."

"We ort to be able to find a boy that'd do it fer the splendid exercise it'd give him," said Jonas Dill, the most economical of the trio that formed the board. "How would it do to have it a rule that the boy that got there first in the morning had to build the fire."

"I'm a leetle afeerd that wouldn't work," said Mr. Cratchett, doubtfully. "I'm afeerd they wouldn't any of 'em be fust to git there," an illogical objection that seemed to have weight with the other members of the board, as nothing more was said about this plan.

"Well," said Mr. Dill, "why couldn't we say that the boy that got the fust licken' had so build the fires until somebody else got licked, and so on?"

"But what would we do while we was waitin' fer some boy to get licked in the first place?" said Mr. Dillworthy, with wise forethought.

"We might have it understood 'tween us an' the teacher that she *had* to lick some boy the fust day. I'd jess as leave as not she'd tan my boy Bill down fust day as not. He never gits a lick amiss."

But Mr. Dillworthy's innocent and unsuspecting son Bill was saved from the "lickin'" proposed by his affectionate father through the medium of a brilliant thought that struck Mr. Cratchett.

"I know jist what to do," he said. "We're goin' to burn white oak wood this winter, an' they aint no ashes makes as good soft soap as white oak. And them kind o' ashes kin be sold for ten cents a bushel. I ain't no manner o' doubt we kin git a boy who'll build them fires fer the ashes, gintlemen, fer the ashes."

"And it'll be big pay," said Mr. Dill, in gleeful acquiescence.

"So it will," said Mr. Dillworthy. "I'd take the job myself, or I'd make my Bill do it, if we hadn't so much stock-feedin' to do this winter."

A boy was found to do the work for the compensation named, and only that boy knows with what pains-taking care those ashes were garnered away in barrels that winter. He sold the ashes, and the next winter he had a new pair of skates as the result of his labor.—*Youth's Companion.*

California Excursion.

February 18th and March 15th, the Illinois Central Railroad will sell excursion tickets to San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal., at $75.05 for the round trip, tickets good going via New Orleans and the Southern Pacific, and returning by any of the direct lines. Tickets limited to six months from date of sale.

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ROMANTIC RETREATS.

H. Quad's Experience Among the Grangers Along the Atlantic Sea-Shore.

There is a great deal of sentiment connected with the sea. There is also a great deal of lying connected with the seashore. At Asbury Park there were a great many omnibuses bearing the sign: "To Shark River." Shark river should have been named after at least one shark. He ought to have been at least ten feet long. If he died after they named the river in his honor, some other shark, even if only three feet long, should have dropped around once in a while to see that the river was all right.

After those signs had stared me in the face for four days I paid the sum of one dollar to be taken to Shark river. I found it to be a rivulet, with just about enough water to rinse the whisky out of a shark's throat.

"Who named this river?" I asked of the driver.

"Some college gals, I believe."

"Was a shark ever seen here?"

"No."

"Did you or any of the rest of you swindlers ever see a shark within fifty miles of the place?"

"No."

"Do you ever expect to?"

"No, but you don't want to take it that way, stranger. You see, when they named the old saw-mill down there 'The Castle,' and that frog puddle up there 'Lake Como,' they couldn't consistently call this Mud creek any longer. They called it 'Dolphin Sound' at first, but finally changed it to 'Shark river' to catch greenhorns."

I heard a good deal about "Silver Dale," "Mount Grant," and "Surf Retreat," and a couple of us rode one day to hunt them up and see if it wouldn't be best to change hotels. Silver Dale was a farm-house about a mile from the worst piece of beach on the coast. There wasn't a dale on the farm. There wasn't a spot where a dale could have been constructed at a million dollars' expense.

"You take boarders, don't you?" we asked of a raw-boned youth who hung over the fence with his tongue out.

"Yaas."

"How much per week?"

"We go by the sezun, and if they sticks up their nose and is too durned pertickler they doan' git it here 'tall."

"Who named the place?"

"Mam."

"What did she call it 'Silver Dale' for?"

"So's to git seven dollars a week for board."

From there we drove to Mount Grant, a mile away. There was a farm-house and a mountain. The mountain was six feet above the level of the sea and as much as a rod long. The farm-house was warranted to have been built in 1778, and to have reduced the price of board to summer visitors every season since, until the price had now dropped to eight dollars a week. They didn't charge for board, but for the presence of Mount Grant, which was the only mountain of that name any where on the coast. The woman hadn't any boarders just then, but was expecting a preacher, a retired professor of music and a rich man's son with sore eyes.

Surf Retreat was half a mile below. The Retreat consisted of a double farm-house, occupied by a father and son, with their families. It was eighty rods to the surf, and there wasn't any surf when you got there. The old man took us aside and warned us not to think of securing board on his son's side of the house, owing to the fact that Jim and his wife were great hands to fight and jaw before company, and she didn't know enough to boil potatoes with the hides on. Then Jim took us aside. He didn't want to say any thing against his father, of course, but if we took board with the old man we must run the risk of being robbed and murdered. Both followed us down the road as we Surf Retreated, and the last thing the old man said was:

"You'd better close with me at ten dollars a week. The name alone is worth half of that, and we don't object to smoking or swearing."

And Jim added:

"I'll give you a room looking out to'rds the sea, and furnish you dime novels and plug tobacco free gratis. If you can't come, please give the snap away to some of your friends."—*Detroit Free Press.*

Iced Water in Japan.

Although the Japanese never stored or used ice until the advent of foreigners, they have taken to the use of it since then with alacrity, and are as bad as Americans for drinking ice water. Men with portable stands sling over their shoulders perambulate the streets night and day crying "Kori! kori! kori!" (ice! ice! ice!). Their chief patrons are the jurickisha men, who have most ready money and are spendthrifts by nature. The kori man, when called, sits down his stand, produces a lump of ice, shaves it as fine as snow over a plane. It is then mixed with sugar and sold at two or three rings (an eighth of a cent) a glass, to the panting jurickisha men. This mixture, which they themselves aptly call shiro uki (white stuff or snow), is not bad, and the newly arrived foreigner, when out of the sight of other foreigners, is not averse to indulging in it.—*Christian at Work.*

—The mania for collecting postage stamps seems to be gaining more ground than ever in France, writes the Paris correspondent of the London *Daily Telegraph*. Among the most famous collectors in France is a man who has over a million postage stamps preserved in thirteen richly bound volumes, and another who keeps two clerks employed in classifying and arranging his enormous collections. Added to this, there are in Paris about one hundred and fifty wholesale firms employed in the trade, and one of the best known of these has lately offered from twenty to forty pounds for certain stamps.

If a dealer in grave-stones were to fail, some newspaper would be sure to refer to the disaster as "a bust in marble."

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D. A. Bradford, wholesale paper dealer of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes that he was seriously afflicted with a severe cold that settled on his lungs; had tried many remedies without benefit. Being induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, did so and was entirely cured by use of a few bottles. Since which time he has used it in his family for all Coughs and Colds with best results. This is the experience of thousands whose lives have been saved by this Wonderful Discovery. Trial bottle free at John A. Swearingen's Drug Store. a5

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No. 4 Pass.	11 40 a m	No. 1 Pass.	[illegible] a m
No. 42 Pass.	10 45 p m	No. 3 Pass.	4 1[illegible] a m
No. 2 Pass.	11 50 p m	No. 5 Pass.	6[illegible] p m
No. 70 Freight	5 45 p m	No. 71 Freight	1[illegible] a m

FROM QUINCY		TO QUINCY	
No. 42 Pass.	10 30 p m	No. 43 Pass.	4 1[illegible] a m
No. 44 Pass.	11 25 a m	No. 41 Pass.	3 1[illegible] p m
No. 48 Acc.	7 00 p m	No. 47 Acc.	7 00 a m
No. 70 Freight	11 00 a m	No. 71 Freight	12 [illegible] p m

FROM FOLEDO & DETROIT		TO FOLEDO & DETROIT	
No. 45 Pass.	4 05 a m	No. 46 Pass.	1 [illegible] a m
No. 43 Pass.	2 15 p m	No. 41 Pass.	11 10 a m
No. 41 Pass.	10 [illegible] p m	No. 42 Pass.	10 [illegible] p m
No. 71 Freight	5 00 p m	No. 70 Freight	7 20 a m

FROM CHICAGO		TO CHICAGO	
No. 1 Pass.	3 40 a m	No. 2 Pass.	1 [illegible] a m
No. 5 Pass.	2 50 p m	No. 4 Pass.	11 [illegible] a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH		SOUTH	
No. 2 Pass.	7 40 a m	No. 1 Pass.	[illegible] p m
No. 4 Pass.	12 41 a m	No. 3 Pass.	10 17 a m
No. 12 Pass.	2 40 p m	No. 11 Freight	4 00 a m
No. 10 Freight	4 10 p m	No. 7 "	11 [illegible] a m
		Sunday only.	

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & SPRINGFIELD.

ARRIVE		DEPART	
No. 1 Pass.	4 00 p m	No. 2 Pass.	11 [illegible] a m
No. 3 Pass.	4 15 a m	No. 4 Pass.	10 50 p m
No. 13 Freight	2 00 a m	No. 14 Freight	6 00 a m
No. 11 "	7 40 p m	No. 14 "	6 00 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

No. 1 Pass.	3 10 p m	No. 2 Pass.	10 52 a m
No. 3 Pass.	5 40 a m	No. 4 Pass.	10 12 p m
No. 13 Freight	10 45 a m	No. 14 Freight	2 15 p m

ILLINOIS MIDLAND.

WEST		EAST	
No. 1 Pass.	11 45 a m	No. 2 Pass.	11 45 a m
No. 3 Freight	5 00 a m	No. 4 Freight	4 50 a m

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery. To September Term, A. D. 1886.

Henry W. Waggoner, Administrator, &c., vs. Christian H. Garver, Administrator, et al. No. 12,608.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the September Term, A. D. 1886, by the said court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for Macon County, Illinois, will, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on

Tuesday, the 1st Day of February, A. D. 1887,

at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in said Macon county, sell, at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: The north east quarter of the northwest quarter of section eighteen (18), in town sixteen (16) north range, three (3) east of the third P. M., except sixteen acres off the south end thereof, being 24 acres, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash, subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 10th day of January, A. D. 1887.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon Co., Ill.

THOMAS LEE, Esq., Complainant's Solicitor.

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John A. Brown,

ATTORNEY AT LAW

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MONDAY EVE JAN 17 1887

HENRY B STANTON who died in New York last week was the husband of Elizabeth Cady Stanton The latter is in London

THE banks of New York city at the close of business on Saturday showed a reserve of $18,511,000 in excess of the legal requirements

THE Republican members of the Massachusetts Legislature will not cut us on a candidate for United States Senator But they will hold a conference for the purpose of agreeing upon a candidate That is a new 'Yankee notion

THE foresight of the German Government far exceeds that of our own Among the items in the budget submitted to that country is one appropriating 9,000 marks for the unborn child of the Crown Princess

JOHN POPE HODNETT, that perennial and unbearable nuisance has just sent another letter to Lieut Gov Smith announcing that he is a candidate at Springfield to enter the ... for United States Senator Won't some body shut off his stream of talk

THE man who framed the original legal tender act is still living He is E G Spaulding of Buffalo N Y He is nearly 80 years of age At the breaking out of the war he was a leading member of the lower House of Congress The original bill is now in the possession of its author Spaulding ... president and is worth $10,000 now

LAST Sunday ... there were not less than 10,000 persons directly or indirectly connected with Plymouth Church ... the title he won in ... churches There were the Home church the Home Sunday school the Bethel Mission and the Mayflower Sunday school ... Beecher

AT a public ... last week, the audience ... the air 'God Save the Queen' What are our British cousins coming to anyhow? Time was when at every British national ... all hats were doffed and everybody rose to their feet when the strains of that good old hymn were heard

SPEAKING of ... preaches the best sermon ... knows the ... the doctor ... professor ... his business ... the ... keeps ... and ... top and ... kitchen ... house ...

[illegible]

Death of Gen Hazen

Gen W B Hazen, chief signal officer of the army ... at his home in Washington on Sunday ... He had been suffering for several ... Last Thursday ... diplomatic ... from which he ... native of Vermont ... age

THE ... of the Senate ... the ... history ... and may fail to ... friends ... large majority ... mently ... States Senate ... history of legislation ... ning of the ... exercised by the ... the country The ... shows that the idea that the people are the supreme power and that corporations are proper subjects of legislative control has taken a firm hold upon the public mind. The idea has come to stay and Congress has recognized the fact The legislation may be faulty in its details but all that can be corrected in good time

Splendid Specimens

The New York World speaking of Gov Oglesby and his staff during their visit to Washington to attend the funeral of Gen Logan said They were splendid specimens of physical manhood They must have been ... because they wore their military trappings with the same ease as the regular army officers. Their uniforms were very similar to that of the regular army officers They were certainly a much finer looking lot of men physically than the War Department bureau officials who ... followed by Gen Sheridan

THE caving in of a portion of Upper Table Rock at Niagara Falls on Friday night, carried away about 123,000 yards of rock according to the calculation of experts The mass of rock piled up below is said to be 1,000 feet in length 60 feet in width and 170 feet in depth The noise was heard and the shock of the concussion felt for miles around The cause of the rock giving way is the low water, steady freezing weather for the past three weeks and the heavy weight of accumulated ice

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What Our National Law-Makers Propose to Do the Coming Week.

Sudden Death of General Hazen---The Nicaraguan Canal---Unlicensed Pool Tables.

S S. Cox Very Sick---The 'Plaint of the Postmaster---Shipping and Industrial League---Congressional

Forecast of Congressional Proceedings for the Coming Week

WASHINGTON Jan 16—Business has reached that stage in Congress when the proceedings of a day can scarcely be anticipated twenty four hours in advance Legislation has been greatly retarded and arrangements and agreements are set aside unhesitatingly and without notice Prominent members of the House are confident that this ... as much business will be transacted this week as can possibly be done and ... ing ... conflicting schemes is on foot

The ... committee suspension day in the House The call rests with the committee on patents and the chairman ... consideration of Mr T... bill limiting the jurisdiction of United States courts in patent cases and to protect persons who without notice are bona fide manufacturers venders and users of articles machines machinery and other things for the exclusive use, manufacture or sale of which a patent has been or may hereafter be granted It is likely that this bill will consume the day but if time ... after it is disposed of the committee on invalid pensions will call up the bill for the relief of dependent parents and honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who are now disabled and dependent upon their own labor for support

On Tuesday and in fact for the rest of the week a great many measures are in the line of consideration Among them are the Inter State Commerce Pleuro Pneumonia, River and Harbor the Pacific Funding and some appropriation bills The resolution providing for an investigation of the books of the Pacific railroads, unfinished business is also in the line of consideration for Tuesday or some time during the week

Of the fourteen regular appropriation bills only five have passed the House which is far behind the record of former short sessions Those which have been passed by the House are the Sundry Civil Army Indian Military Academy and Pensions, while the Consular and Diplomatic is on the calendar and the River and Harbor is unfinished business The Post Office and Naval Appropriation bills are to be reported during the week

... will be yet in committee when the ... bills have been received the District of Columbia, Fortifications Deficiency Agricultural and the Legislative Executive and Judicial Appropriation bills ... the at... of creating surprises in either branch of Congress and any of them thought to be available may be set aside with ... previous notice and the same is true of the other measures specified as likely to receive consideration during the week with the exception of the Inter State Commerce bill which is demanded by a large majority of the House for as early disposal as possible

After the morning hour in the Senate ... intention is to take into consideration ... bill providing for experimental agricultural stations After this ... the Army, Pension and Sundry Civil Appropriation bills The conference report on the Electoral Count bill, Mr Beck's Anti Railroad Attorney bill and executive business will consume the remainder of the week

Sudden Death of General Hazen

WASHINGTON Jan 17—General W B Hazen chief signal officer died here of diabetes coma at eight o clock last evening General Hazen had suffered from diabetes for some years, but of late, having improved in health and strength hopes were entertained of his complete recovery After ... reception to the ... corps given by the President last Thursday ... causing him ... Friday On Saturday ... reported himself much better ... he would go to his office on Monday Yesterday morning his ... Dr ... Harvey U S A was summoned ... he ... after daylight He ... to his room and found an ... range in his condition ... poisoning of the blood from this constitutional disease Dr Harvey ... adopted measures to overcome ... to restore strength A consultation was also ... sought with Dr D L Huntington of the army who ... remained with the attending ... The case was ... that his relatives in this ... informed and they at once ... him and spirits ... in improvement ... his symptoms became aggravated ... at the urgent request of the family Dr ... was also called in and Drs Harvey and Huntington in consultation Every measure that skill or science could suggest failed ... relieve the sinking ... breathe his last at eight o clock His final illness was not accompanied with suffering and his death was ... struggle

General Hazen was born at West Hartford Vt on the 27th of September 1830 In 1851 he was appointed a cadet in the military academy at West Point and graduated in 1855 In September 1861 he ... command of the Forty first Ohio regiment and served with distinction to the close of the war when he was in command of the Fifteenth Army Corps ... Hazen was appointed chief signal officer in December 1880 succeeding General M...

Mrs Hazen and her ... son ... in ... Paris where they have been for several months

The Executive Session on the Nicaraguan Canal Scheme

WASHINGTON Jan 17—Referring to the ... of the Senate of Tuesday ... detailed proceedings of which ... the United Press ... the *Sunday Herald* yesterday said Though they guard the ... sessions of the Senate very ... each has ... cut ... concerning that ... Tuesday last and the debate ... to make it a matter of regret that the information laid before the Senate cannot be given to the whole country The Senate went into secret session on that day to consider a resolution authorizing the President to enter into negotiations with the Nicaraguan Government for the purpose of obtaining the right to construct an interoceanic canal across that State The resolution is due to the watchful care of the State Department, which has positive evidence that the De Lesseps scheme will be backed up by the Government of France whenever occasion makes it necessary to do so The intrigue between the French and certain Central American politicians is now fully understood, and it was thought that the United States had better take immediate measures for its protection De Lesseps is simply repeating in his second adventure the steps taken to obtain the Suez concession from the Khedive Ismail, and to gain the approval of the Prime Minister of the Sultan It seems that part of Minister McLane's business on his visit to America last summer was to inform the Secretary of State more fully concerning the old Frenchman's intentions, and to urge upon our Government that it lose no time in obtaining the right from Nicaragua to construct an American canal across the isthmus We, as a nation have been slow to act upon this important matter It is fortunate that a beginning has been made that may lead to practical results.'

Silly Capital Girls

It is related by the *State Journal* that some of the Springfield girls have a novel way of peering into the future far enough to ascertain which of two will be first to get a husband The modus operandi is to procure a piece of yarn or thread a yard or more in length The ladies who occupy the same bed each fastens one end of this string to her large toe Where does the fun come in? Why in this In the course of the night the string is pretty sure to be broken And then? Well, the lady to whose toe is attached the smaller portion of the string will be married before the other lady will be Whether its sign is or is not infallible, there's a great deal of fun in it for the ladies who in this manner have their respective matrimonial chances determined

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Unlicensed Pool Tables and Their Fell Work on the Youth of the Capital

WASHINGTON, Jan 17—Rev Wm Parson, of the Church of the Reformation (Lutheran) in his sermon yesterday, preaching from the text 'Am I my brothers' keeper?' reviewed in a very touching manner the great injury which has been done the youth of the capital city by the inauguration of pool tables in saloons, for the use of which no charge is made but it is required of players that drinks shall be bought at the end of each game Dr Parson showed that there was one of these free unlicensed pool tables for every five hundred inhabitants, and in corroboration of his statement that they had been "a curse" to the National capital he quoted records showing that during the year 1886 upwards of four thousand of the aggregate number of arrests made in Washington were of young men under thirty years of age He also quoted Judges Cartter and Snell of the local courts and Warden Crocker of the District jail in verification of his assertion and urged every member of his congregation to aid in suppressing the influence which "this curse" was rapidly acquiring over "our youthful brethren"

From the introduction of the topic of pool tables Dr Parson drifted to the subject of murders, and read statistics showing how rapidly they were increasing During the course of his remarks he said that were it not for the death penalty which existed here he would hesitate about venturing outside of the principal thoroughfares without being armed Concluding, he said that the basis for the enormous increase of crime he was informed by the local officers, was more largely due to unlicensed pool tables than to any other cause

Congressman Cox a Very Sick Man

WASHINGTON, Jan 17—'Hon S S Cox is a very sick man' said his private secretary to a reporter of the United Press last night and I wish you would make it known to the country, as his mail matter is accumulating daily and his physicians will not allow him to transact any business whatsoever The Congressman is a great deal worse off than many of his friends have supposed and he may not be able to get about for several weeks Dr Bliss hopes to have him out within ten days but he is far from sure of it You would be surprised to see the immense amount of mail that is daily received addressed to him People all over the country are writing to him about matters connected with the administration of the Government I believe there are fewer letters received by him from his own district in New York than from any other section The letters pour in from the North South East and West, and of course they will have to remain unanswered until the Congressman recovers'

About four o clock yesterday afternoon Mr Cox was attacked with quite a severe hemorrhage, which has caused his friends considerable anxiety There is understood to be indications of pneumonia, and it is this that the doctors are fighting to prevent Mr Cox says he contracted a severe cold shortly after the holidays by sleeping in his room at the hotel before it had been properly heated and that his present illness is the result

Grievances of Third and Fourth-Class Postmasters

WASHINGTON Jan 17—A committee of Western postmasters will send to day to the House committee on post offices a long memorial arguing increased compensation for third and fourth-class postmasters throughout the country The memorial makes very forcibly a statement of the grievances of postmasters of these grades growing out of inadequate compensation The committee in their memorial say they are ... before Congress as political partisans Politics has nothing to do with the question They are here not as Republicans or Democrats but simply as representatives of a large body of underpaid and overworked public servants holding offices of the highest honor and trust who do not receive anything like adequate compensation of the labor performed or for the responsibility assumed

Convention of the Shipping and Industrial League.

WASHINGTON Jan 17—Delegates are arriving to the convention of the Shipping and Industrial League which opens here on the 18th instant It is expected that this gathering will be very large as probably two hundred delegates representing all the States and Territories will be present District Commissioner Webb will deliver an address of welcome

Hon Alexander R Boteler of West Virginia will speak upon the question of American shipping and a public meeting will be held on Wednesday, the 19th inst when Senators Evarts Frye, Dolph, Voorhees and others will speak in favor of the revival of American shipping

Cholera in Chili

WASHINGTON Jan 17—Senor ... is in receipt of a cablegram from the Chilian Secretary of State announcing the fact that cholera has made its appearance in Chili, where it is raging with great violence in the district of Aconcagua

FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS

(Second Session)

HOUSE

WASHINGTON Jan 17—Mr Crisp (Ga) presented the conference report on the Inter State Commerce bill ... be printed in the record ... Mr Crisp said he would call it up at an early day

Mr Breckenridge (Ark) reported the bill for the consolidation of customs districts (Calendared)

Mr Scott (Pa) reported back Senate bill for the retirement and recoinage of the trade dollar. Referred to the committee of the whole

Mr Green (N C) reported a resolution authorizing a sub committee to proceed to New York Albany Chicago and Springfield (Ill) to examine the systems of heating and ventilation used in public buildings in the cities named Referred to committee of the whole

Then in the morning hour the House resumed the discussion of the resolution setting apart January 19 for the consideration of business from the mining committee

After brief discussion of the McGarrahan Relief bill, the resolution was tabled

The House then, in committee of the whole began consideration of the joint resolution authorizing an investigation of the books, accounts and methods of the Pacific railroads which have received aid from the Government

Mr Outhwaite (O) said that no information had ever been presented officially to Congress from which the value of the security for the Government's loan to the Pacific railroads could be ascertained. He said that Mr Holman had stated when opposing the Funding bill that at the end of ten years there would be a surplus of $144,000,000 over the companies' indebtedness to the Government, but he (Mr Outhwaite) asserted that an examination of these assets would not show a surplus of a dollar

Mr Crisp (Ga) gave notice of an amendment directing an investigation of the character and amount of assets of these railroads, and which of the assets the Government holds a lien upon

Mr Anderson (Kas) also gave notice of an amendment directing an inquiry as to whether there had been unlawful payments of dividends and whether any new stock had been unlawfully issued by these railroads; also to inquire into the facts relative to the pretended consolidation of the Union Pacific the Kansas Pacific and the Denver Pacific Railroad Companies into a corporation known as the Union Pacific Railroad Company The committee then rose without taking action, the morning hour having expired

A motion to go into committee of the whole on the Pleuro Pneumonia bill was lost by a vote of 130 to 135

Mr Norwood (Ga) rising to a question of privilege said that the name of T M Norwood appeared in to day's New York *World* in connection with the accounts of the Central Pacific railroad He presumed that it referred to him In 1878 a year after his term in the Senate expired he had been engaged as counsel by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company in a contest between it and the Texas Pacific Company His services were rendered publicly and he supposed that the items in the *World* referred to the fees that were paid him He did not know how these items appeared in the accounts of the Central Pacific Company with the Government He never had had any connection with the Central or Union Pacific companies

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs Tucker Collins and T B Taylor as conferees on the Anti Polygamy bill

The House then went into committee of the whole on the River and Harbor appropriation bill with Mr McMillin in the chair,

Mr Hepburn (Ia) while favoring the system of waterway improvements opposed the ... theory upon which the bill was formed and criticised severely some of the features of the measure specially that which provided for the improvement of the Mississippi in accordance with the plans of the commission

Mr Blanchard (La) commended the work of the Mississippi River Commission, and strongly urged the continued improvement of the river in accordance with its plans Pending further debate the committee rose

Mr Turner (Ga) from the committee on elections submitted a report on the contested election case of Page vs Pierce from the Second Congressional district of Rhode Island Laid over

The House then adjourned

FOREIGN NEWS.

England

A FULL ATTENDANCE REQUIRED

LONDON, Jan 17—Rt Hon W H Smith First Lord of the Treasury, has caused a circular to be sent to the government's supporters in Parliament, urging them to make every effort to attend the opening of the session, when they will be invited to proceed directly to the consideration of questions of grave importance

THE NEW CABINET

LONDON, Jan 16—The first meeting of the newly constructed Cabinet yesterday was rather brief, and the ministers seemed glad to get through with the business of this sad and eventful week and to hasten to their country or suburban homes

WILL HEAR FROM THE PARNELLITES

LONDON, Jan 17—Mr Sexton, speaking yesterday at Easkey, said that the government will hear from the Parnellites in a very plain way when Parliament meets

TO REPRESENT THE QUEEN

LONDON Jan 16—Major General Sir John McNeill will represent the Queen at the funeral of the late Lord Iddesleigh

Russia

ARRESTED AS SPIES

BERLIN, Jan 17—It is rumored here that two British-Indian military officers have been arrested in Moscow on suspicion of their being spies It is said they had in their possession a number of military sketches representing patterns of guns, plans of fortification obstructions to travel on roads etc and that they explained their presence in Moscow by saying that the British Government had sent them to learn the Russian language

FREEDOM OF PORTS TO BE DENIED

LONDON Jan 17 The *Standard* says that Russia is about to deprive foreign powers of the freedom of Vladivostock and other Russian ports on the North Pacific coast

Italy

ATHEISM IN AMERICA

ROME Jan 17—Mr Straniero has in readiness and will immediately present to the Pope his report on the progress and condition of Catholicism in America

WANTS PEACE WITH THE VATICAN

ROME, Jan 17—Dr Von Schlaeger, Prussian Minister at the Vatican has received dispatches from the Prussian Government expressing the desire that a prompt agreement with the Vatican on pending religious questions be reached, and intimating that the government will make concessions necessary to accomplish that object

The Strike at Lorillard's Tobacco Works

NEW YORK Jan 17 About six hundred of the three thousand striking employes of Lorillard's tobacco works in Jersey City, held a meeting yesterday and discussed the situation They determined to continue the strike until foreman Brown is discharged by the firm The Knights of Labor have assumed control of the strike, a number of the strikers were initiated into the order The firm does not show any sign of weakening and the strike seems as far as ever from settlement

The Latest News From Colonel Gilder

NEW YORK Jan 17 Colonel Gilder, who is traveling toward the North Pole by the land route through British America informs the *Herald* by messenger from York Factory Hudson Bay under date of December 15 that he would be detained there until after Christmas owing to the refusal of the Indian guides to start on a journey before they had partaken of the Christmas ... He expects to reach Repulse Bay and fall in with Esquimaux in the spring

A Wealthy Ranchman Assassinated

SAN ANTONIO Tex Jan 17—A courier arrived here yesterday from Kerr County, some eighty miles distant bringing intelligence that Lucier Madeline one of the wealthiest stockmen of this city was found in his camp in Kerr County, assassinated It is thought he was murdered Thursday night The motive for the crime was a great mystery to the many employes of Madeline Deceased owned half a dozen of the largest and finest ranches in Texas

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

One Hundred Thousand Pounds of Giant Powder Explodes on an Abandoned Vessel

Three Men on Shore Seriously Hurt and Several Buildings Wrecked by the Force of the Concussion

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 17—Information has just been received here that the schooner Parallel, which sailed from here last Friday for Astoria, Oregon, with a general cargo, has been driven ashore near the Point Lobos signal station at the Golden Gate, and an immense quantity of giant powder in the cargo had exploded The reports say that the Cliff House and several other buildings were destroyed by the explosion The vessel had been beating against adverse winds and was carried on the rocks by a small tide The captain and crew took to the boats and being unable to make a landing in the heavy surf stood away for the entrance to the Harbor The life saving men went to assist the schooner but finding her abandoned most of them left for their station about ... o clock Soon afterwards a terrible explosion occurred caused no doubt by the beating of the vessel upon the rocks the entire amount of 100,000 pounds of powder on board exploded Everything in the vicinity was wrecked The life saving station was shattered The station was completely demolished The side of the Cliff House nearest the vessel was torn to pieces and the whole building was badly wrecked despite its elevated situation on the bluff The numerous bathing houses and the concert pavilion on the beach were damaged and their windows were all broken The fine conservatory of Adolph Sutro on the heights was ruined It seemed to fall to pieces All the windows in Mr Sutro's house were broken Three of the life saving crew who were left to camp on the beach near the wrecked vessel, were blown into the air and severely injured by the concussion and the fall One of them, Horace Smith has nearly every joint in his limbs dislocated He suffers greatly, but it is thought that he will recover The others Charles Rogers and John Wilson were less severely hurt

Captain Havship of the life saving station says a great wave followed the explosion rolling up the beach like a tidal wave The shock of the explosion was like an earthquake The whole cliff shook The men who had gone to bed in the station were thrown violently out upon the floor The Cliff House will have to be entirely rebuilt It was a fine and costly structure but is now so battered that it is in danger of falling over the cliff into the ocean

Funds for Bismarck's Opponents.

NEW YORK Jan 17—The National executive committee of the Socialistic Labor party at a meeting at 17? First Avenue Saturday night issued a call to the working people of this country for funds to defray election expenses of Bismarck's opponents in the coming campaign in Germany About $1,000 was collected at the meeting

To Protest Against the Striking Down of Dr McGlyn

NEW YORK Jan 17—The Central Labor Union's meeting yesterday was almost wholly occupied in discussing the Father McGlynn case A call was adopted amid enthusiasm inviting all Catholics and workingmen to meet at Cooper Union tonight to protest "against the striking down" of Dr McGlynn

Important to Ice Men

BURLINGTON Ia Jan 17—Prof. Foster who predicted last summer that this would be a cold winter with great fluctuations of temperature, now advises ice men to put up large quantities of ice, as there will be a large demand for it next summer, and the opportunities of gathering ice will not be so favorable the following winter

Alabama Pig-Iron for New York

CHARLESTON S C, Jan 17—The steamer Leminde sailed for New York Saturday with 108 tons of pig iron from Birmingham, Ala This is the first cargo of pig-iron ever shipped from here, and is the beginning of a trade which promises to make Charleston the most important shipping port for Alabama pig iron on the South Atlantic coast

Donations Voted and Proposed.

BRISTOL Tenn, Jan 17—The city councils of Bristol and Goodson have unanimously voted a subscription of $50,000 to the Bristol & South Atlantic railroad and the road to Elizabethtown, Tenn They also offer a donation of $10,000 to the first person or firm building a Welton iron furnace in the two towns

A Tourists' Hotel on Mackinac Island.

DETROIT Mich Jan 17—The Grand Rapids & Indiana and Michigan Central railroads will build a $150,000 hotel on Mackinac Island to be ready for use with the opening of the summer tourist season This project has been talked of for several years, but was definitely decided on and the terms arranged yesterday

A Destructive Snow-Slide

DENVER Col Jan 17—A snow slide occurred Friday at Marshall Basin which killed two men named Donovan and Gunn, and badly injured a third It demolished the buildings of the Union mine and injured one workman ... It also carried away a workman from the Sheridan mine and another from the Mendota mine

A box of chattering young folks in the Chestnut Street Opera House the other evening so annoyed Miss Ward who was playing in The Queen's Favorite that she paused walked close to the box and said in very sarcastic tones Perhaps we are disturbing these ladies and gentlemen Shall we discontinue? There was a dead silence and then the play went on, There was no more chattering in the box that evening —*Philadelphia Press.*

A new style of paving block for which is claimed some special advantages, is composed of a hollow iron shell filled with any desired concrete, the shell being arched underneath and for street paving are some four inches wide and from ten to twelve long —*Chicago Times*

A Michigan Central train on the Canada Southern division having on board a number of directors and officials recently ran from St Clair Junction to Windsor Dock, a distance of 107 miles in 95 minutes, being at the rate of 67½ miles per hour —*Detroit Tribune*

A PENNSYLVANIAN says of Judge Jere Black "How he hated the Pilgrim Fathers! That feeling crops out in a number of his letters and speeches, and it cropped out continually in his conversation. I remember the last time that I saw him alive; he put his hand on my shoulder and said in his expressive manner 'Young man, I have been young and am now old. I have read many things; I have seen many things, I have heard many things, and I say to you that since the fall of Adam nothing, *nothing* worse has happened in this world than the landing of the Pilgrims on Plymouth Rock'"

WE should economize at all times, but more especially when times are close. Observe the purchases of your thrifty neighbors More substantial benefits can be obtained from a fifty cent bottle of Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure than a dollar bottle of any other cough remedy. It is a prompt, safe and pleasant cure for all throat and lung troubles Sold and endorsed by Dr. A J Stoner 1

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Excursion to Jackson and New Orleans

The great Inter-State Dairymen and Fruit Growers Convention will be held at Jackson, Miss., Feb 16th 17th and 18th The Mardi Gras Festival at New Orleans will come off Feb 22d and the Inter-State Agricultural Convention at St Charles, La Feb 22d, 23d and 25th To accommodate all who desire to attend one or all of the above gatherings the Illinois Central Railroad will run a Special Excursion, leaving Decatur at 5:02 p m Feb 15 1887 Fare to New Orleans and return, only $20 50 Tickets limited to 30 days, and good for stop-over privileges at Jackson, Miss., and Hammond, La, (where so many Northern people are settling) Parties going to Jennings and Lake Charles will get low rates from New Orleans One hundred and thirty dollars in premiums are offered for best exhibits of butter at the Jackson convention, and the Illinois Central Railroad will transport free all butter packages for exhibition, from points on this line Butter manufacturers should write the undersigned for Program and Circulars concerning the Jackson convention Sleeping Cars and Coaches will run through to Jackson without change Applications for Sleeping Car Berths should be made to the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa, on or before Feb. 10th

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January 20th the Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets to Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal. at $75 05 for the round trip tickets going one route and returning by any direct line Tickets limited to six months from date of sale For further information write or call at Wabash office, or on Thomas Evans over postoffice, Decatur, Illinois

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The Illinois Central Railroad will run another excursion to Los Angeles and San Francisco, via New Orleans and the Southern Pacific Railway, leaving Decatur at 5 00 p m. Monday, Jan. 31, 1887. Fare for the round trip, same as last excursion Applications for Sleeping Car Berths to New Orleans, also from New Orleans to Los Angeles, should be made to the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa, on or before January 24th. Remember, no route to California, during the winter months, compares with the Southern route. J. F. MERRY,
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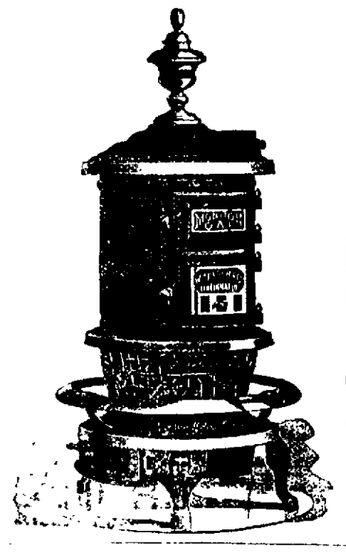

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Four Large Store Rooms,

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Early Closing.

We, the undersigned clothing dealers of Decatur, do hereby mutually agree to close our respective places of business at 6:30 o'clock p. m., Saturdays excepted, from Jan. 17th to Oct. 1, 1887: (Signed) A. F. Ross, H. F. Ehrman & Co., C. H. Bachrach, B. Stine, Decatur Clothing and Hat Store, J. R. Race & Co., Marks & Cohen, M. L. Parker, Muleady & Son, L. Fleury, James Veale, I. W. Ehrman. 13-d1

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Leggings, Hoods, Children's Knit Wear, Ladies' Waists, Mits, Fascinators, Nubias, Men's Scarfs, etc., etc., at a sacrifice. Big 18. CHEAP STORE.

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Bakes More Bread, Bakes Whiter Bread, Bakes Better Bread, Than Any Other Flour Manufactured.

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PETER ULLRICH

Sole Agent for Decatur, Illinois.

MONDAY EVE., JAN. 17, 1887.

LOCAL NEWS.

FOR presents look through the mammoth assortment at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

COURT is in session.

THE mail from the east this morning was several hours late.

THERE were 484 persons at the First M. E. Sabbath school yesterday.

EVANGELIST WILSON will continue his revival work at Stapp's Chapel this week.

THERE was a jolly coasting party on Johns' hill Saturday night.

SLEIGHING is played out and coasting is ditto. The snow has disappeared.

THIS morning the mercury was at 7 above zero, a fall in the temperature in twelve hours of 25 degrees.

FRESH Oysters at J. M. Huff's restaurant, just north of Millikin's bank.

Two Wabash passenger trains got off the track near Danville this morning. Nobody hurt and damage slight.

SERVICES are now held in the basement of the new English Lutheran church.

W. A. RAGAN, who is soon to retire as Decatur agent for the Pacific express company, will engage in the livery business in this city.

☐THE Y. M. C. A. Orchestra meets for practice this evening at 7:30 o'clock; the gymnasium class for young men will also meet and the Monday night cottage prayer meeting as usual at J. W. Clark's.

OYSTERS and meals at J. M. Huff's, three doors north of Millikin's bank.

REVIVAL services at the United Brethren church every evening this week. You are invited to attend.

GENT'S fine Neckwear, latest styles, at B. Stine's.

SATURDAY afternoon the Dora Wiley company gave the 13th rendition of the Mikado in Decatur to a $15 house. Howard was the *Koko*. Golden didn't appear.

GROCERIES are now sold only for cash at Niedermeyer's store.

S. B. KNIGHT is continued as division freight agent for the Wabash, with headquarters in Decatur.

ANY and all kinds of cabinet work done at Hart's Upholstery. 18dtf

GAME and oysters as you want them at Dedman Bros.' new meat market.

DON'T fail to see the two funny Topsys and the pair of comical lawyers—Marks Sr., and Marks Jr.—at the opera house, to-night.

J. M. HUFF sets a fine lunch at his place, just north of Millikin's bank.

STOP at J. Lytle & Co.'s handy family grocery store, in opera block, and get oysters in bulk or by the can.

SUGAR LOAF Lehigh Coal at Martin's. 15d1w

THE H. F. Ehrman & Co. stock of goods has been sold to Byron Barrett and R. P. Cox for $5,000.

ASK your grocer for Shellabarger's White Loaf flour. None better.

THE children's party at the D. C. Shockley residence Saturday evening was largely attended.

SELECT juicy roasts and tender steaks at Dedman Bros.

ONLY a few more days left to deal with that genial grocer, Peter Ullrich. He sells for cash and gives bargains.

DICK GOLDEN and the Dora Wiley company went out of Decatur for Danville Sunday in excellent spirits. Before leaving the New Deming, Golden kicked off his overshoes and executed a plantation break-down, thus giving vent to his joy on getting out of "the financial hole." Golden is a good one.

DR. BULL'S Cough Syrup is fast taking the place of all the old-fashioned cough remedies. It never fails to relieve the most violent cold, and for throat diseases it is invaluable. Price 25 cents.

"Thus am I doubly armed—my death and life,
My bane and antidote are both before me'
Whether to sit alone suffering with neuralgia
Or buy one bottle of Salvation Oil.

CHOICE California fruits and Nickey butter at Smith & Son's grocery store.

TRY White Foam flour, made by Hatfield & Co. You will like it.

Please Keep It Dark.

In order to make room for our Spring goods, we will close out our large stock of French, English, Scotch, Irish and Domestic Suitings at 10 per cent. discount until March 1st.

Jan 11-d6 MULEADY & SON.

The Next Lecture Course Entertainment.

Dr. Willitts, of Louisville, Ky., next Thursday evening, at the opera house. Subject: "Sunshine, or the Search of a Happy Life." The Y. M. C. A. Orchestra will furnish music for the occasion.

15-d5t

Ladies'

NEWMARKETS, CLOAKS and WINTER WRAPS,

of every description, and full variety to select from, at $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $4.50, $5.00—others and finer grades of Cloaks at proportionately low prices. See them.

Big 18. CHEAP STORE.

An Elegant Subtitute

For Oils, Salts, Pills and all kinds of bitter, nauseous Liver Medicines and Cathartics is the very agreeable liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs. Its advantages are evident—it is more easily taken, more acceptable to the stomach, more pleasantly effective, and more truly beneficial to the system than any other remedy. Recommended by leading physicians, and for sale in 50 cent and $1 bottles by Dr. A. J. Stoner. b2

Death of Henry May.

Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, Henry May, one of the oldest settlers of the county, died at his home at 469 West Wood street, in the 74th year of his age. He had been ill for a year. His death was not unexpected. Mr. May was born in York county, Pennsylvania, in 1813, where he was married October 17, 1833, to Mary Fisher. To the couple were born three sons and six daughters, all living except two daughters. The surviving children are Mrs. Rebecca McCoy, of Longmont, Colorado; Mrs. Matilda Kayler, of Macon county; Mrs. Abbie Bohrer, of Southmayd, Texas; Mrs. Ellen Cornthwait, of South Wheatland township; Henry F. May and S. Davis May, of Decatur, and Marion May, of East St. Louis. The deceased came to Illinois in 1851, and lived in Wheatland township until 1870, when he removed to Decatur, engaging with his sons in the grocery business.

The deceased had many friends in and around Decatur, a goodly number of whom had known him from his early manhood. He was an honest, industrious man, and was remarkable for his good judgment in business affairs. In early life he was a carpenter, and worked some at his trade after coming to Illinois, and in this pursuit developed much skill and the ability to drive work ahead with much rapidity. But he devoted most of the years of his life in this county to agricultural pursuits, and proved to be a good and thrifty farmer. He improved a fine farm in Wheatland township, taking it from the prairie grass and making it one of the most desirable homes in the county. Since coming to Decatur he has not been engaged much in active business, but has passed the years tranquilly and easily. He had many of the traits which make men respected and loved among their neighbors. Genial, hospitable, industrious he was deservedly popular, and there will be general regret on account of his death.

The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, from the residence.

The Circuit Court.

It 1:30 this afternoon Judge Smith convened the January session of the circuit court. The grand jury took the oath and retired, when the petit jury for the first two weeks of the term were recognized.

Civil cases will receive attention first.

Criminal cases will not be called until January 31.

REV. R. ANDRUS, of Indianapolis, who had been in failing health for some time, died this morning. The news of the death was received in a telegram to-day by Mr. W. T. Stamper, who is a brother-in-law of the deceased.

Shoot Him.

At midnight last night a burglar made an attempt to enter the Maxwell boarding house. The chap was at work on a window, when Mr. Maxwell was awakened by the noise that continued with regular taps for some minutes. Mr. M. got up and went to the window. He got a good view of the fellow as he fled. Less than a year ago his sleeping room was entered and a lot of cash and valuables taken. He ought to get a gun and use it.

May Crow.

A number of Decatur chicken fanciers are making arrangements to attend the poultry show to be held at Jacksonville February 1 to 4. The judge will be I. K. Felch, from whom most of the local breeders got their chicks and eggs. E. D. Bartholomew, Bert Meriweather, W. J. Brown and others will go down with their best looking poultry. They may get prizes.

JOHN HALL, sent to Joliet for life from Lincoln for the murder of McMahan, Mathey and Carlock, near Mt. Pulaski, still insists that he is innocent of the crime. He is ill with consumption and gradually growing weaker.

THE trial of John O'Connors for stealing cigars at Post & Grubel's saloon, has been postponed until January 24 before Curtis. It is said the saloon-keepers do not care to prosecute the defendant for selfish reasons. He is a minor who may have been drinking at the saloon.

ROBERT JONES, the burglar taken to Joliet for three years last week, is a professional in his line and is known to many prison officials in many states. He was recognized at Joliet as Spencer Avery, who in 1885 completed a 17 year sentence at Auburn prison, New York. Jones is a dare-devil, and cares little for a three-year term.

THE I. W. Ehrman building near the corner of North Water and Cerro Gordo streets is to be used as a livery stable with Mr. Stevenson in charge.

LITCHFIELD has decided to put up electric lights, $15,000 stock having been subscribed, and the plant will be put in next week. The Thompson-Huston system is the one to be used. The company will use both the arc and incandescent light the former for streets and business houses, the latter for dwellings.

REV. HUTCHISON, the able pastor of the United Brethren church, is conducting a successful revival at his church. Last evening the church was comfortably filled by the congregation. The pastor's text was the words of Christ to Nicodemus: "Except a man be born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of heaven." The sermon was forcible in its truths and delivery, and at the close of the testimony meeting which followed as many as fourteen persons rose as subjects for special prayer. Meetings every night during the week.

THE ladies of the Church Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will manage an entertainment on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Orlando Powers. Miss Annabell will give a recitation by signs; there will also be music. Oysters, coffee and chocolate will be served for those who wish to partake of the same.

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THERE will be a service of song and prayer at the Christian church each evening this week, beginning at 7 o'clock and lasting 30 minutes. "Come in and rest awhile and pray."

DIED.

At 11 a. m. Jan 17, of membraneous croup, Jennie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Grove, residing at No. 821 North Edward street.

Jennie, who was in the ninth year of her age, was first taken ill Saturday evening, and her condition became alarming when the malady was at its worst. Jennie was a bright and beautiful young girl. The family have the deep sympathy of their many friends in their sad bereavement.

ABOUT 30 persons arose for the prayers of the members at the United Brethren services last night. The church was crowded. Preaching every evening this week.

The Prowler is Caught.

Residents of the second ward and of other parts of the city have been greatly troubled of late by a prowler who has been going about at all hours of the night, peering in at windows, and otherwise conducting himself in a mysterious manner. Partial descriptions of the chap had been secured, but the police could never get near enough the chap to nab him. At 5:30 o'clock this morning a figure appeared at the kitchen window at the residence of Mrs. Dr. Roberts, on West Prairie street. The family happened to be up preparing breakfast and the prowler was seen first as he stealthily moved from the window. Will Roberts quickly used the telephone and summoned Officers Bailey and Helmick to the house. They surrounded the house, so to speak, and in a jiffy the prowler was caught. He proved to be Lute Sears, a light mulatto of medium height, and is no doubt the same party who has been annoying people in different parts of the city for several months. He is in jail and will probably be indicted by the present grand jury.

He Wrote 275 Letters.

Miss Eccie Prince, of Lincoln, sister of Miss Carrie Prince, known in Decatur as a temperance lecturer of ability and an organizer of W. C. T. U.'s, is the subject of a social sensation at her home. She was engaged to Jacob M. Chance, who lived at Lincoln for awhile, but now resides at Sedalia, Mo., where he is a music teacher in a young ladies seminary and is an elder in the Cumberland Presbyterian church. The couple were to have been married in June, but Jake got a stay of proceedings until Christmas, when he declared that he really didn't know his own mind, and said the wedding would never occur. Chance had written Miss Prince no less than 275 letters. They are all in the hands of the young lady's counsel. She has brought suit against Chance for $10,000 damages.

Commonwealth Officers.

The following were elected officers of the Commonwealth Insurance Company to-day:

President—Jas. W. Haworth.
Vice-President—J. R. Race.
Secretary—Jno. A. Barnes.
Treasurer—B. O. McReynolds.
Executive Board—D. S. Shellabarger, K. H. Roby, W. H. Linn, A. J. Wallace, P. Loab.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jackson, on Sunday morning, a son.

Lewis Race and bride will probably depart for Chicago this week.

Will J. McClelland is the proud father of a baby boy.

H. O. Palen, of Kansas City, Mo., was the guest of John A. Brown over Sunday.

Miss Grace Shoemaker departed for Springfield to-day, accompanied by her friend, Miss Hattie Hamer.

Rev. D. P. Bunn and Rev. A. Bradshaw participated in the services at the funeral of the late B. F. Taylor.

Frederick de Belleville has left the Rose Coghlan company. He fell out with the stage manager.

Walter Liston will resume his old position of foreman at Norman's barber shop to-morrow morning.

Miss Madge Wamsley, of Terre Haute, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Saxton, 326 E. North street.

Harry J. Caldwell, of the Governor's office, was in the city this morning. He left for Springfield this evening.

Miss May Smith, of Chicago, the accomplished daughter of Auditor Smith, of the Midland, arrived in the city this afternoon. She is at the St. Nicholas.

Prof. Pillsbury, deputy under State Sup't Raab, has had many advantageous offers from colleges and schools since the expiration of his term, but has decided to work in Springfield for Johnson's encyclopedia.

Mrs. C. A. Ewing was slightly injured Saturday evening while coasting on Johns' hill. Her head came in contact with a stone. The shock was a severe one, but no serious results are apprehended.

United in Death.

A telegram from Taylorville gives the following particulars of a shocking accident that occurred near that place on Saturday: A sad accident occurred near Taylorville on the Wabash railroad on Saturday, which resulted in the loss of two lives. Mr. James Molohan, a well-to-do farmer, living about five miles southwest of the city, was coming to town with a load of wheat on his sled, accompanied by his wife, and on attempting to cross the railroad at a point about a half-mile east of what is known as the half-acre bridge, a wild engine, which was running backward in the same direction, struck the sled, throwing the occupants high up into the air, and killing Mrs. Molohan almost instantly, breaking one arm and thigh, and injuring her internally. Mr. Molohan was rendered unconscious. Then engine No. 1574, which was propelled by Lou Hart, was stopped and the unfortunate victims picked up and taken to the city, and Dr. Rockwell, the railroad physician, was summoned. Mr. Molohan was taken to Brown's hotel, where he was cared for, and the body of Mrs. Moholan was taken to the residence of Coroner Blount, and arrangements were being made to hold an inquest, when it was learned that the husband at the hotel had died in about an hour after reaching the house. His body was also removed to the coroner's residence, where the inquest on the two was held at once. A sadder night is seldom seen than to see husband and wife lying side by side in cold death, when only three hours before they had left their happy home in the best of health, only to meet death a few minutes after. They left at home a family of seven children, the eldest 19 and the youngest 3 years old. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental killing.

A Pair of Kids.

To-morrow night Ezra F. Kendall's company will present the farcical comedy entitled "A Pair of Kids" before a Decatur audience for the first time. The Philadelphial *Call* says of the play: "The lapse of a season has not impaired the fun of Mr. Ezra F. Kendall's 'Pair of Kids.' The audience last night at the Arch street theatre clearly demonstrated this, for they greeted Mr. Kendall and the rest of his company in the most enthusiastic way in the world, laughed at all the jokes and encored all the songs until the actors were weary of singing them. Mr. Kendall has surrounded himself this year with a more than usually strong support, and Messrs. Fitz and Dunn and Misses Jessie Langley and Jennie Dunn almost divide the honors with the star."

LADIES', Men's, Misses' and Children's UNDERWEAR,

In all grades and qualities, at less than cost prices. CHEAP STORE.

Political.

Representatives of the "United Labor Party" held a meeting Saturday evening at the *Bulletin* office, and selected W. B. Davidson to attend a delegate convention to be held at Clinton on February 1st, at which time delegates to the Cincinnati conference of February 22d will be chosen. The object of the Cincinnati conference is to form a National Labor Party.

It was voted to place Judge Noah Davis, of New York, on the Labor ticket, as candidate for vice president.

It was resolved that the personal property tax shall be increased and that on real estate reduced.

It was further resolved that at the spring election the question of license or no license shall be submitted to a direct vote of the people.

Won by Winebrenner.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Jan. 16.—A crowd of 500 sports witnessed a foot-race this afternoon at the fair grounds, between Tom Brennan, of Shenandoah, Pa., and Charles Winebrenner, of Decatur, for $500. The distance was 150 yards, and Winebrenner won by twelve feet. Time, 16 seconds. Recently Brennan, whose alias is Nolan, beat Winebrenner on the same ground for $100.

Yes; Brennan got away with a Decatur man in that $100 race, but the man was not Charley. The race of Sunday afternoon was a walk-away for the Decatur sprinter.

Uncle Tom To-Night.

Uncle Tom's Cabin will be produced to-night by Stetson's Double Co. The excellent company, the two comical Topsys, the two musical Marks, the elegant scenery, the novel mechanical effects, the pack of ferocious bloodhounds, the two brass bands, and the celebrated Georgia Jubilee Singers, will all unite in making the engagement one of merit. The troupe is highly spoken of by exchanges. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Caldwell—Fowler.

The following paragraph of social news appeared in the Lafayette (Ind.) *Courier* of January 15th:

"THE CALDWELL-FOWLER NUPTIALS.

The following cards were issued to-day:

Mr and Mrs. Wm. B. Fowler
invite you to be present
at the marriage of their daughter,
Jennie Edith,
and
Mr Harry Ivy Caldwell,
at eight o'clock,
Wednesday Evening, Jan. Twenty-sixth,
Eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,
119 North Ninth Street,
Lafayette.

The wedding will be the social event of the season and is already looked forward to with interest in society circles. The appointments will all be of the rarest and most exquisite order."

The prospective groom is the present private secretary for Governor Oglesby, and has many friends in Decatur, his home, who will wish him joy.

Changes in the Law.

State's Attorney Niehaus and his assistant, S. D. Wead, of Peoria, have been engaged for some time in drafting several new bills which are intended to amend some existing laws. Mr. Niehaus will go to Springfield shortly and will present the documents to the legislature. The new bills will provide for a better way of identifying and describing money and of making proof of the existence of corporations or rather when the existence of the latter shall not be disputed, it will not be necessary to prove its existence. Another bill defines and increases the penalty for disorderly conduct, and should a man be guilty of improper conduct with a child he will receive a much heavier punishment than a fine of $100. Another changes the age of the victim from ten to fifteen years, in cases of criminal assault. Another bill provides for the imprisonment in work-houses on fines imposed by a justice of the peace. Another bill provides for the amendment of an indictment in case a mistake has been made in the prisoner's name.—*Peoria Transcript.*

F. L. Hays & Co.'s Gift Distribution.

Decatur, Ill., Jan 12, 1887

At our Annual Gift Distribution, the gifts were distributed as follows:

Ticket No.			
31,244,	one	Blue Moire Silk Dress, 13½ yds	$75.00
12,228,	"	best Black Silk Dress, 20 yds	60.00
46,817,	"	Point Applique Lace Flounce	35.00
40,505,	"	best Colored Irish Poplin Dress, 22 yds	27.50
45,797,	"	handsome Cloak	25.00
17,488,	"	best Black Cashmere Dress, 10 yards	10.00
11,079,	"	French Table Cloth and Napkins to match	10.00
6,991,	"	handsome Shawl (choice of stock)	10.00
40,168,	"	best Colored Cashmere Dress, 10 yds	7.50
5,391,	"	Lace Bed Set	5.00
6,278,	"	Silk Umbrella	5.00

The following numbers are each for one Electric Gossamer, at $2.50: 18,642, 32,237, 46,414.

The following are each one pair of Black or Colored Kid Gloves, at $1.25: 48,322; 5,505; 3,926; 5,135; 10,563; 9,281.

The following are each one French Woven Corset, at $1.25: 4,749; 19,523; 48,586; 8,328; 31,372; 41,010.

The following are each one box Ladies' Hemstitched Linen Handkerchefs, at $3.00: 48,583; 41,097.

The following are each one Ladies' Hand Satchel, at $1.25: 49,180; 47,218; 44,095; 19,833; 11,720; 4,372; 35,582; 5,860; 32,733; 11,893; 47,740; 19,081.

The following are each one Indigo Blue Dress Pattern, 14 yards, at $1.00: 39,827; 16,433; 8,913; 20,257; 46,399; 7,100; 40,018; 33,086; 10,838; 37,680; 803; 18,773; 3,003; 10,719; 12,344; 16,067; 4,070; 35,596; 6,100; 18,254; 17,216; 48,228; 14,956; 47,976; 30,439.

None of the above articles exchanged for other goods.

14-daw F. L. HAYS & Co.

Coal—Coal.

Retail trade a specialty. Decatur lump and nut, Mt. Olive lump and nut, Lincoln lump and nut, Dawson Roller Screen nut for cooking use. Principal office N. Main street. Telephone No. 433.

15d2w E. L. MARTIN.

Lost,

By Edith Race, a small silver watch, open face, with a short gold chain attached. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to J. R. Race. 13-dtf

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Merchant:

WHEAT—78 Jan; 78¾ Feb; 79⅝ Mar; 85⅜ May.

CORN—36 Jan; 36 Feb; 36⅜ Mar; 41⅜ May.

OATS—26 Jan; 26¼ Feb; 26¼ Mar; 30⅞ May.

PORK—$11.95 Feb; $12.02 Mar; $12.25 May.

LARD—$6.45 Feb; $6.52 Mar; $6.65 May.

RIBS—$6.10 Jan; $6.17 Mar; $6.30 May.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 20,000; prospects steady.

Cattle, 9,000; market easier.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter 17, Spring 70; Corn, 191; Oats, 114.

THERE are few things nowadays that cannot be bought on the installment plan.

THE LAST CUT

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CLOAKS

And Now is the TIME TO BUY.

Newmarkets	at $	4.50,	- -	worth $ 7
Newmarkets	at	4.75,	-	worth 10
Newmarkets	at	7.00,	- -	worth 12
Newmarkets	at	9.00,	-	worth 16
Newmarkets	at	12.00,	- -	worth 20
Short Wraps	at	4.25,	-	worth 8
Short Wraps	at	5.00,	- -	worth 9
Short Wraps	at	6.50,	-	worth 11
Short Wraps	at	9.00,	- -	worth 15
Short Wraps	at	10.00,	-	worth 17
Short Wraps	at	12.00,	- -	worth 20
Short Wraps	at	13.00,	-	worth 22
Short Wraps	at	15.00	- -	worth 25
Short Wraps	at	18.50,	-	worth 35
Short Wraps	at	22.00,	- -	worth 40
Short Wraps	at	25.00,	-	worth 45
Short Wraps	at	30.00,	- -	worth 60

And Corresponding Reductions

IN

Misses' and Children's Cloaks.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

CUT PRICES.

We shall meet all prices, whether on standard goods or not, in CARPETS CURTAINS, Upholstery Goods, Oil Cloths Mattings, Rugs or Wall Paper that may be offered in this market.

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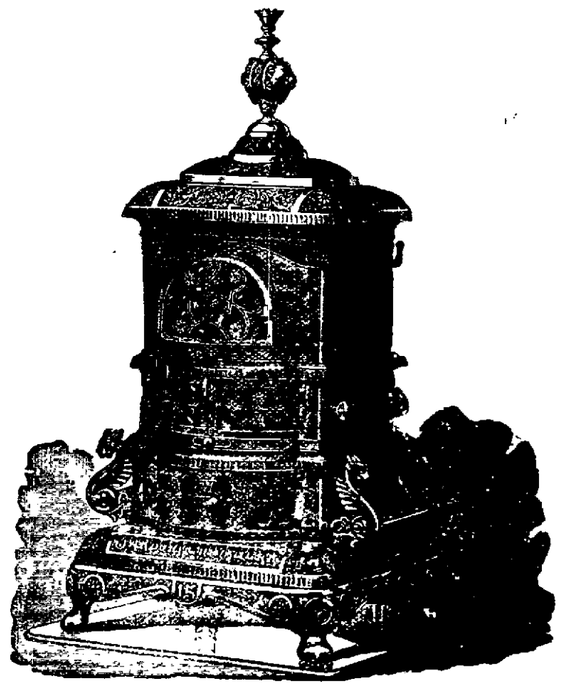
THE CARBON PENINSULAR.



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184 East Main Street.

WITH OUR BROADEST SMILE

We wish all our patrons a Happy and prosperous New Year! Thanking you for the very liberal manner you have patronized THE WHITE FRONT in the past, we hope to merit a continuance of your confidence in the future.

Our motto will still be, The Best Goods for the Least Money, and No Misrepresentation

JOHN IRWIN, Manager.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

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The United States Government

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(See NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH BULLETIN—[illegible], page 33, Washington, D. C.)

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(See report to the COMMISSIONER OF INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT, Ottawa (seat of government), [illegible])

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I wait the coming of her feet,
And vainly try my heart to harden.

For she is cold—ah, here's a fan
Lying outspread upon the table!
A dainty toy from far Japan—
It must be yours, fair, blue-eyed Mabel.

Upon it four old mandarins
Travel about at fearful angles,
Umbrellas balanced on their chins,
And 'round their necks great golden bangles.

Their robes seem ruffled by a breeze;
Their tints would drive a Turner frantic
But then, "it is so Japanese,"
And that, of late, is quite romantic.

Here, just beneath this purple cloud,
Is one blank space—and shall I fill it?
The thoughts I dare not speak aloud,
My pen may tell her, if I will it.

It shall! Though never good at verse,
For four short lines I'm surely able—
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There! Certainly I have seen worse.
That's a neat line: "Coy, charming Mabel!"

(I hear her step! And now the "swish"
Of silken skirts the staircase trailing.
When will she see it? Oh, I wish—
My courage all at once is failing.

I'll brave it out.) "Miss Clair, I found
This fan and wrote some nonsense on it.
Perhaps you'll read it. I'll be bound
You'll laugh at my poor awkward sonnet."

But if you knew—Could I but show—
(Can it be true that smiles she smothers?)
"Oh, thank you. She'll be pleased, I know,
For, Mr. Bond, that fan's my mother's!"
—*Home Weekly.*

TWO NOTABLE DAYS.

"Soap Day" and "Rose Day" With the Baldwin Twins.

"I do believe this is rose day," said Infant, standing on the top step of the veranda in delight.

"I know it's soap-boiling day," asserted her twin sister, who had been baptized Marilla Victoria when she was baptized Infanta Isabella, nearly fifty years before. These twins entered the world at a period when flowery, daring names were the extreme of fashion, and previous to the great rebound to plain and strong Ann, Elizabeth, Mary, Hannah, Jane, and their various combinations. Infant came very near being labelled Lovey Lucilla, and she felt thankful for her escape, and even attached to her diminutive.

Belle would never have suited her (she was not a belle) while Infant did not shame her (she was more or less an infant at any age). She was slender, blue-eyed and smooth-skinned, so smooth that wrinkles could scarcely make their indentation. And it never ceased to be appropriate for her to wear her hair in a braid down her back, tied with ribbons the color of the dress she wore. Infant herself could not separate the gray hair from the blonde, nor did she care whether it was all blonde or all gray. She scampered over a fence and swung in the cherry-trees. Her long tranced girlhood never ended; and the slow life of the farm, simple as grass and wholesome as new milk, kept up the illusion that time was eternity. In their neighborhood these twins had been the Baldwin girls when they first toddled into meeting, when they went off to be educated at an expensive school, when they came back to paint and to play on a grand piano, when their parents died and they took charge of the farm; and the Baldwin girls would probably be their title when they should become contemporary with all living grandmothers.

Occasionally Infant felt a shock from the growing power of young children. It was so astonishing to see a creature who was a baby but a short time ago, shooting aloft, long-armed and long-legged, and announcing itself in the teens. Such phenomena did not astonish Rilla, however. She resented them. Though she had the same fair complexion and comely make as her sister, a deadly drop of acid had been added to her nature. Her shoulders were bent. She loved to hear people talked about, and to lift the corners of her nose with scorn. She felt abused by much that had happened to her on this planet, and yet too insignificant in her own personality to take it out of the human race as she desired to do. The freedom, ease and scope of unmarried womanhood were in no wise appreciated by her, because she lived entirely under the little zenith and horizon of her own skull. These traits made Rilla an uncomfortable housemate, especially in winter, when the twins were snowed in with their books and housekeeping. Still, Infant loved Rilla's sourness along with Rilla. There was strong diversion in being scolded, and she always felt such a delicious warmth around her heart when she made it up with Rilla and gave her a handsome present, or took double turns at the cooking.

Rilla was very parsimonious, and felt bound to distort herself with aged gowns and long hoarded hats. But Infant felt unhappy in any color except that tint of gray which has the thought of wine in it. On this very rose day, though it was early in the morning, she wore a clinging gray dress of that light wool texture called shally by the dry goods dealer in Jersey Center. And a good background it would make for all the roses Infant could hang upon it. Nothing made Rilla lift the corners of her nose higher than Infant's flower days. But as Rilla would be lifting her nose anyhow, and could really scent no harm in these silent festivals, Infant continued to observe them year after year, and to afford her sister that triumphant sense of superiority which we all have upon beholding others' absurdities. There was crocus day, when the first flowers broke the sod and made heavenly beauty in the dark spring. Infant decked herself with them, and put them on the dinner table. More abundantly satisfactory, however, was lilac day. It took a critical eye to discern the exact date. If the lilacs browned about the edges, then, alas! lilac day had slipped past. They were not to be gathered too soon, either, if their full soul of fragrance was to be enjoyed. On lilac day Infant walked under burdens of lavender bloom. The walls, the pictures, breathed lilacs. And at night she went to sleep crushing her face into a nest of bunches, so that she had lilac dreams, and drew the sweetness into herself, like an Eastern woman absorbing roses.

But the best day of all was rose day. Before it arrived she had always ready a posy of poems from Keats, Wordsworth, Jean Ingelow and Whittier, and read them in the morning while the dew was on the world. The Baldwin girls cultivated a great many roses. Rilla could hardly miss from her rose-water and home-made attar and rose preserves the heaps which Infant cut for her nonsense. There was not a nicer day in the year than rose day, if Rilla would only abstain from boiling soap on that date. The sisters had inherited seventy-five thousand dollars apiece, but they made their own soap every spring, of refuse fats and the lye of wood-ashes. It could have been made cold in the cellar, if that way had not been too easy for Rilla. She held it a movable festival, like rose day, and no one will ever gauge the degree of satisfaction she felt in hauling her flower-wreathed sister up to the vile-smelling caldron to keep the stirrer going while she set about other duties. Rilla honored pioneer custom and her grandmother's memory by performing her soap incantations in the oldest, moldiest, most completely shattered garment she possessed. This was a red wood delaine, so abased from its ruby tone that the drippings of the lye gourd could find little remaining space to burn or spot.

They boiled soap in a huge iron kettle in the chip yard. The blue wood smoke would envelop Rilla and her tarnished tatters as she ladled and tested, until she looked witch-like to passers along the road. Her unhappy victim, the slim woman in gray, with a rope of roses wound spirally around her from head to foot, a burden of roses on her bosom, and roses studded thickly along the band of her hat, sat on the corded wood as far as Rilla would allow from the soap, alternately inhaling their odor and rejecting the alkali steam. If Infant had to stir the soap, she would have a long-handled stirrer. The hot sun, beating on the chip yard and her huge hat, smote also the roses, and amidst their dying fragrance she had sad thoughts on the disappointments of life. So there was nothing but the morning of rose day which Rilla did not spoil.

But this fiftieth anniversary Infant felt a sudden uplifting of courage within herself when her twin announced the soap orgy.

"*My* soap-boiling will not come any more on rose day," she put forth, strongly. "And I think I will pay Enos Robb's wife to make up my share of the fat and lye after this, Rilla."

"I would," said Rilla, sarcastically, "particularly as Enos Robb and his wife and children don't batten on us already. Give them the piano and the best parlor chairs and solid coffee service while you are about it."

"Why, Rilla, I didn't propose to give her my share of the soap. But it would be cheaply got rid of in that way. Yes," exclaimed Infant with sudden recklessness, "I would rather *buy* soap, and pay out money to have this dirty stuff carted off, than ever smell it again while I live. Let us make a new rule, and give our fat and ashes to the Robbs. They have farmed for us ever since father died," Infant pleaded, "and whatever you say, Rilla, I know you have the greatest confidence in them."

"The poor-house wagon is never going to call for me," said Rilla decidedly. "You can go and build a fire under the kettle, while I carry some more water to pour on the ash hopper. That lye is strong enough to bear up a setting of eggs, but we may need some more a little weaker."

"Rilla, I am as firm as the ash hopper itself. You can't shake me any better than you could our brick smoke-house. I won't make any more soap—especially on rose day," added Infant to herself. "I don't see any sense in it."

"But you can see sense in spoiling dozens of roses to load yourself up with like a mad Ophelia. You feel above the associations of wash day, though the Princess Nausicaa didn't."

"Oh, Rilla, I don't feel above any thing. I merely feel under that soap kettle, and as if it would crush my soul out, as the shields crushed Tarpeia, if I didn't throw it off."

"Well, I am going to make soap," said Rilla, whitening with intense disapproval of the liberty her twin proposed to grasp. "You are not a minor, and if you were, I'm not your guardian. But if you propose to go to yourself and leave me to myself, we both know what belongs to us, and it is easily done."

This time-worn hint, which in her girlhood used to startle and distress Infant so much, made but the slightest impression on her hearing now, as she leaned over the veranda railing to look at the roses. There were such abundant stacks of them; she might cut and pile them into a pyramid almost as tall as herself. Such smooth, sweet tea-roses, such crimson velvet-petaled Jacqueminots, blush and white so fragrant you would be willing to drown yourself in a sea of their scent; yellow roses piercingly delightful, Prairie Queens creeping all over the front of the house, old hundred-leaved varieties, having always in their depths a reminder of grandmother's chests and long, long past days. There were eighteen distinct families of roses, each family a mighty tribe, marshalled before Infant on lawn and dewy stretch of garden. It was rose day. She would not let herself think of any thing else. Rilla would not come to the embowered dinner table which Infant prepared so carefully, and to which she called her sister exactly as the clock struck twelve. Rose day never interfered with Infant's duties. Her conscience acquitted her of shirking. Often in dead winter-time, when the snow piled up, and Enos Robb's family settled down to the enjoyment of colds and rheumatism, she fed all the stock herself.

Rilla turned her back on Infant's several approaches, and dipped lye with a savagely noisy gourd to quench Infant's voice. Slugs and ants in the roses were no drawback at all to rose day compared to Rilla. Habits of endurance become proof armor to one's sensibilities in the course of life, however, so Infant wandered off and absorbed the beauty of that day almost as completely as if she did so with Rilla's approval. There was a tremulous heat over the meadows. The huge and strictly tended garden was a world by itself. Beyond that stretched their orchard, having a run of clear water winding through it, all thickly tufted along the margins with mint. Infant stepped upon the spongy lichens of the fence and rested her arms upon the top rail, while she looked along the narrow country thoroughfare. The sweet green world was dear enough to be pressed in her arms. Mingled mint and rose scents were satisfying. The noble strength of their Norman colts pasturing in the stock meadow was beautiful to the eye. Infant loved to hear the pounding of those tufted feet, and to notice the brilliant blackness or gray dappling of the young creatures' coats glistening in the sun. She did not expect any thing more unusual to happen on this rose day than her rebellion against Rilla and the splendor of the weather.

But who should come riding suddenly along the road, as if he had an appointment with Infant and meant to keep it the moment she set her foot on the rail, but Honorable Truman Condit, who many years before rode as instantaneously out of her sight? She knew him in a flash, although his hair showed gray around the ears, and much experience had added unspeakably to his personality. He was on a Condit horse evidently riding around to look at his old neighborhood. There was a great tribe of the Condits, all well-to-do, high-headed people. Honorable Truman had been the local smart young man of his generation. He was sent to the State Legislature before his thirtieth year and afterward he went West, where Infant heard he did tremendous things.

She was suddenly conscious that her rose-studded braid was not wound up in a decent lump as she wore it before her class of young ladies in Sunday-school. She felt contemptible and out of her place in the human procession, although the Honorable Truman turned his horse straight into the fence corner to shake hands with her.

"Pretty nearly the same Infant Baldwin," he remarked. "But I do see some lines on your face."

"I suppose I've vegetated instead of lived all the time you have been doing so much," said Infant.

"Oh, I haven't been doing so much."

"We heard you had."

"We means Rilla and you. And you didn't marry?"

"No," said Infant, feeling it a stinging indignity that he should mention it, after that courtship so long ago buried. He had married, and raised a family out West. Rilla was probably right when she said one woman was the same as another to a man.

"And how is Rilla? Is she as hard on you as she used to be?"

"Oh, Rilla was never hard on me. She is quite well, thank you. You're coming up to the house to make us a call and take tea, aren't you?"

"I thought I would."

Infant looked anxiously at the westering sun. She hoped Rilla would have the cold soap cut into cakes and boxed, and herself bathed, clothed and in her right mind, before Honorable Truman Condit rode up to their door.

"I want to have a talk with you first, though," he added. "And my way is to go right to the point. Why did you never marry?"

"Come to that," retorted Infant, a sparkle breaking through her face, "why did you marry?"

"In the first place, because you wouldn't have me, and in the second place, because I found a very good wife where I went. I've been a widower now several years, and the boys are settled. I'm loose from business for almost the first time in my life, and back here to look at the old neighborhood before spending some years abroad. Your never marrying has revived certain things. May be you've forgotten."

Among her other thoughts, Infant was conscious of recollecting how often she had wished to go abroad if only some happy friend could go along as a cushion betwixt Rilla and her. She unfastened with a furtive hand the rose rope wound about her, but, unwilling to let so many precious roses go, gathered it into loops on her arm.

"Did you ever know," pursued Honorable Truman, "that Rilla told me you were going to marry one of the Pierson boys?"

"No!" Infant cried out so suddenly that the horse started.

"Weren't you engaged to one of them?"

"I never was engaged to anybody except you," she retorted, burning hotly in the face, "and I did not admire that experience when you dropped me and went off. And I don't yet, though you do lay the blame on poor Rilla."

Plenty of time had Rilla for all the domestic countermarching she wished to perform before that conference by the fence ended. Unusually stirring were her tactics, too, for all the Robbs were haled up from the tenant-house—Mrs. Robb to cook a supper, and the young Robbs not actually farming to run on errands. It was six o'clock when Enos came riding his plow-horse to the great barn. He had turned off early on purpose to intercept Miss Infant and find out what changes were to be made. Infant hastened up the orchard, while Honorable Truman hastened to the same destination by the road. She saw him leading his horse up the avenue, and felt impatient at Enos Robb's interruption.

"Sudden doin's up to the house," said Enos, wiping his forehead with the back of his hand. "'Pears like Miss Rill's made up her mind about Brother Sanderson at last."

"Is Brother Sanderson at the house?" inquired Infant.

"He is, for a fact, and the license and the preacher with him. Now what I want to know, and what I ought to been consulted, Miss Infant, seeing how long I been here, is this—what's you and me going to do afterward? Is it an inference?"

"Enos," said Infant, with a gasp, "this is almost as sudden to me as it is to you. But considering Rilla's firm character, do you think she would let any new person interfere with her established plans?"

"No, I don't," replied Enos, grinning.

Rilla was standing before the dresser in her room arrayed in her stiffest silk. She looked with composure upon her twin, who shut the bed-room door, and hurried up to embrace her.

"It was the best boiling of soap I ever had," said Rilla, warding the fading roses away from her silk.

"Rilla, dear, you might have told me what you meant to do this evening. But I am so glad! I couldn't bear the thoughts of leaving you before, but now I can."

"I saw Truman Condit come into the yard with you," said Rilla. "He's grown fat. It must have agreed with him to go West."

"This has been a great rose day," said her twin, undoing all traces of the day's festival, and piling them carefully in a waste-basket where they could make no litter. "Won't you let me kiss you, Rilla?"

The acquiescent nip which Rilla gave Infant took up a world of forgiveness which Rilla never felt.

"And do you think, dear," Infant ventured, "we'll ever wish we hadn't? We've lived so long with each other. Truman Condit and Brother Sanderson are really strangers to our ways."

"I think," replied Rilla, with decision, "that Brother Sanderson will never have a rose day while he lives on my farm; and when I say it is soap-boiling day it will be soap-boiling day, and Brother Sanderson will stir the soap."—*M. W. Catherwood, in Harper's Bazar.*

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GROCERIES.

I am going away from Decatur and will locate in Omaha, Neb., to engage in a manufacturing business. I have already made arrangements to go, and will leave here as soon after February 1 as I can close my business. I have SOLD MY BUSINESS here to Joseph B. Dinges and James Coop, who will take possession of the store Feb. 1. My present grocery stock occupies three floors and two basements. I must reduce it greatly before Feb. 1. I want all who owe me to come and make immediate settlement by cash if possible; and if it is not possible, I want settlement by note without delay.

I propose to give the people of Decatur a benefit. Here are some of the prices. Read for yourself:

SUGARS.

11 lbs cut loaf sugar for $1
14 lbs standard powdered sugar for $1
20 lbs New Orleans sugar for $1
15 lbs standard granulated sugar for $1
16 lbs confectioner's stand ard A sugar for $1
18 lbs white extra C sugar for $1
19 lbs C sugar for $1

Miscellaneous.

Large No. 1 tubs reduced from 90c to 65c.
No. 2, medium size, reduced from 75c to 55c.
No. 3 tubs, small size, reduced from 65c to 45c.
Water-white coal oil reduced from 20c to 15c per gallon
Cider vinegar reduced from 25c to 15c
Pillsbury's best flour, none better, for $1.25 per sack of 50 lbs
Mt. Olive white wheat, $1.10 per sack of 50 lbs
Best California rice, 7c per lb, 3 lbs for 20c
Salt at $1.25 per barrel
Horseshoe tobacco 40c per lb
Star " 40c " "
Honey Bee " 40c " "
5-- " 55c " "
Valencia raisins, 10c per lb, 3 lbs for 25c
Undura layer raisins, 12½c per lb.
London layer raisins, 15c per lb.
Turkish prunes, 5c per lb.
French prunes 15c, reduced to 10c per lb.
California prunes, large, reduced from 20c to 15c per lb
California prunes, medium, reduced from 15c to 10c per lb
Dried currants, new, 8c per lb, 2 lbs for 15c.
Domestic sardines 7c per box, 3 for 20c.
Imported sardines in best olive oil reduced from 20c to 15c
Two-hooped pails reduced from 20 to 15c.
Three-hooped pails reduced from 25c to 20c.
Hominy 2c per lb
Beans 4c per lb, 7 lbs for 25c.
Dairy salt 7c per bag, 3 for 20c
Clothes pins 2c per dozen
Large size stove polish 5c per package
Bulk starch 5c per lb
Gloss starch 1 lb package 8c, 3 lbs for 21c
Silver Gloss starch 1 lb package 10c
6 lb box Gloss starch reduced from 50c to 40c
6 lb box Silver Gloss starch reduced from 60c to 50c
Cedar pails from [illegible]
Matches, large box, reduced from [illegible] to 10c
Matches, medium size box, reduced from [illegible] to 5c each
[illegible] German soap 4c per bar
Savon Imperial soap [illegible]
Washboard soap 4c per bar
Good Luck soap 4c per bar
Bird seed in bulk 5c per lb

TEAS.

The best Moyune Gunpowder tea reduced from $1 to 80c per lb
An excellent Moyune Gunpowder tea reduced from 80c to 65c.
Other teas sell all the way down to 25c

Buckwheat.

Large package self rising buckwheat flour reduced from 20c to [illegible]
Small size package of same reduced from [illegible] to 13c.

COFFEES.

No. 5 roasted coffee 28c per lb, 2 lbs for 55c
No. 4 roasted coffee 25c per lb, 2 lbs for 45c
No. 6 roasted coffee 30c per lb, 2 lbs for 55c
Arbuckle's coffee 21c per package

Canned Goods.

Pie peaches, 3-lb can, 10c
Table peaches reduced from 20c to 15c
Table peaches, best quality, reduced from 25c to 20c.
Everything else in the canned goods stock will be sold at proportionately low figures.

This stock must be reduced before February 1, if prices will do it. Any goods in our stock will be sold at prices so low that you cannot afford to buy elsewhere. We have quoted only a few prices, but you will find that any other goods in our store are just as cheap. NO CREDIT.

PETER ULLRICH.

N. B.—Goods delivered on telephone order, but always collected for at the house when delivered. The drivers have money sufficient to make change.

P. PERL,

EMBALMER

AND

Funeral Director

140 to 146 South Main Street.

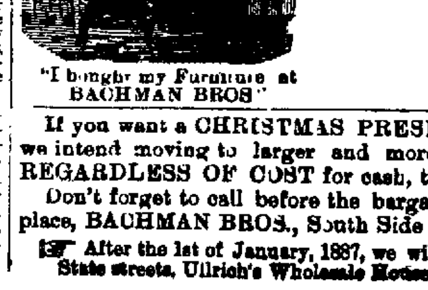
Telephone 55

BACHMAN BROS.,

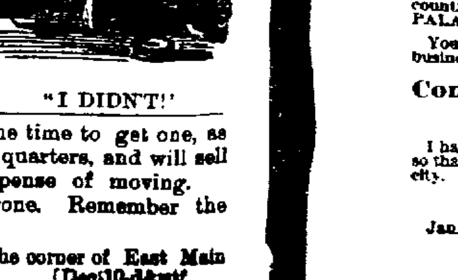
DEALERS IN

FINE FURNITURE AND STOVES,

South Side of Park, Sign of Big Elephant.



"I bought my Furniture at BACHMAN BROS"



"I DIDN'T!"

If you want a CHRISTMAS PRESENT now is the time to get one, as we intend moving to larger and more convenient quarters, and will sell REGARDLESS OF COST for cash, to save the expense of moving.

Don't forget to call before the bargains are all gone. Remember the place, BACHMAN BROS., South Side City Park.

After the 1st of January, 1887, we will be found at the corner of East Main State streets, Ullrich's Wholesale House. [Dec10-d&wtf